

Amendments to the Specification:

Page 1, above the first paragraph and below the title,  
insert:

-- Background of the Invention:  
    Field of the Invention: --.

Page 1, line 20, insert:

-- Summary of the Invention: --.

Page 3, between lines, 16-17 insert:

--Brief Description of the Drawings:  
    The single figure of the drawing is a block circuit  
    diagram of a circuit for monitoring an operation of  
    at least one load circuit according to the invention.

Description of the Preferred Embodiment: --.

Page 8, line 1, ~~Claims~~ I claim: